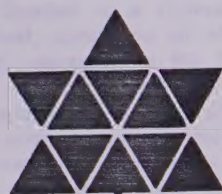


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## MONTREAL HOSPITAL'S CENTENNIAL PROJECT INVITES PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL PROVINCES

A Centennial project which Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, chairman of the Canadian Centenary Council, described as "full of imagination and good will" is planned by the Marie Enfant Children's Hospital of Montreal.

During the Centennial year, the Hospital will include two students from each Canadian province, the Territories, and two Indian students, among its 1967 nurse graduates.

In January 1966, that is eighteen months prior to the next commencement exercises, the Hospital will enrol two students from each province and two Indians in its School of Puericulture and Care of the Sick Child. Bilingual tutors will be assigned to them until they are fully adapted to the environment, and the English speaking students will be given intensive courses in French. Conversely, the French speaking students will receive intensive courses in English. School and travelling expenses will be paid by the Hospital.

Thus in 1967, the Centennial year, Marie Enfant Hospital will confer one hundred diplomas on one hundred bilingual graduates, representing all the Canadian provinces.

The Certificate of Pediatrics Nursing will be of great value to the girls who attend this course, and assures them a good living. During the 18 months they spend at the school and work in the hospital wards, they will enjoy good living conditions, close supervision and chaperoning, and receive a

## EDMONTON'S CENTENNIAL CHOIR




The Edmonton Centennial Choir, composed of 80 High School Students, performed at the blitz sessions held in Edmonton in May by the Canadian Centenary Council, and were very well received. Sponsorship of this talented group, which would include robing and providing music and transportation, would be an excellent project for an Edmonton organization. Similar groups could be organized in other parts of the province as Centennial projects by service or Home and School organizations.

stipend of \$25.00 a month for pocket money. In turn, they will bring the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Prairie breezes into the lives of Canadian girls of French descent, most of whom have never been beyond the borders of Quebec.

Selection of the Alberta students for this course will be made shortly, and girls who are interested are invited to write to Dr. R. E. Reese, Director of Special Services, Department of Education, 806 Administration Building, Edmonton, Alberta.





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## WIDER USE OF CENTENNIAL SYMBOL NOW PERMITTED FOR BUSINESSES



## CENTENNIAL PROJECTS SHOW GREAT VARIETY

Approval by the Federal Centennial Commission and the responsible provincial Centennial bodies has been announced for an additional number of projects in various provinces.

In New Brunswick, ten municipal Centennial projects have been given the "go ahead", including a scout camp, a pavilion, a Town Clock in the central area of the Village of Hopewell Cape, a Centennial park, a skating rink, an arena, two recreational centres, and two libraries.

Nova Scotia's first three Centennial projects to meet with federal and provincial approval are a building to house the Des Brisay Museum, a Centennial Park, and acquisition of land for a recreation centre.

Approval of 29 Centennial projects for Ontario brings to 193 the total number of accepted local Centennial projects for that province. Included in the 29 are a number of park development projects, a Public Library, restoration of a 108-year old two-story township hall, public park and picnic area. Also featured are the construction of a dam for the purpose of developing a bathing beach, and installation of an artificial ice machine, and municipal buildings and improvements to existing buildings.

Nine projects to gain approval in Manitoba include park developments, curling clubs, skating rink, recreational areas, and the further development of existing picnic grounds, and a beach house.

Great variety is noted in the types of projects being undertaken across Canada, with recreational facilities in the forefront. Museums, libraries, local histories, Centennial gardens, memorial cairns, and restoration of old buildings are all becoming a part of Canada's effort to commemorate her 100th birthday.

Arrangements have now been completed for the use of the Centennial Symbol, developed by the Centennial Commission as an aid in the promotion of Canada's Centennial of Confederation.

The Symbol is a stylized version of a maple leaf, consisting of eleven equilateral triangles, representing the ten provinces of Canada and the great Canadian North. When used together with the dates "1867-1967", with or without the words "Canada Confederation", it will be a reminder of the 100th Anniversary of Confederation in Canada.

The Centennial Symbol may be used by business organizations, government agencies and individuals throughout Canada under three categories of use.

It may be used without formal license or consent, by governments, voluntary agencies, organizations and individuals who aim to promote the Centennial of Confederation as a public service.

Commercial enterprises who propose using the Symbol to promote the Centennial of Confederation separately and distinctly from any wares or services they are selling or distributing may do so, but only with a letter of consent from the nearest Collector of Customs and Excise.

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Users of the Symbol must apply for and follow the Centennial Symbol Graphics Manual, one copy of which is available for each user. Copies of the Manual and other information dealing with the Centennial Symbol may be obtained by writing:

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Government of Alberta Publicity Bureau  
245 Highways Building  
Edmonton, Alberta

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Edmonton, Alberta.

## HIGH RIVER LIBRARY GRANT APPLICATION RECEIVES APPROVAL

It has been announced by the Honourable Ambrose Holowach, Provincial Secretary for the Province of Alberta and Chairman of the Alberta Centennial Committee, and by the Honourable Maurice Lamontagne, Secretary of State and minister responsible for Centennial Affairs, that the Town of High River has received both provincial and federal approval for its application for Centennial grants.

As its Centennial project the town will transform two rooms of the Highwood Memorial Centre into a library.

This brings to 14 the number of Alberta projects to receive approval under the Federal-Provincial grants program.

In making application for a Centennial Grant, the municipalities must outline in detail their proposed project, and estimated cost. If the total cost of the project, is to be in excess of the expected grant, they must also reveal the manner in which they expect to raise the balance of funds required.

The deadline for submission of applications is December 31, 1965, and Centennial projects must have a reasonable chance of completion by 1967 to be approved. Enquiries regarding provincial grants should be addressed to R. D. McLean, Director of Centennial Programs, Legislative Building, Edmonton.

## INDIAN BANDS PLAN JOINT PARK PROJECT

Indians on the reserves surrounding Lesser Slave Lake have combined their talents and effort toward a joint centennial project for the area.

The bands are planning a major centennial park at the junction of Highway 2 and the highway to Grouard Mission. The junction is on the Sucker Creek reserve.

A museum building and statue of Chief Moostoos, who signed the original treaty for the area, is planned for the park, which is scheduled for completion in 1967.

Special ceremonies on the Sucker Creek reserve Aug. 6 will mark the transfer of the old chief's body from a bush-country grave to the cemetery on the reserve.

The chief died during the great flu epidemic of 1918 and was buried where he was found, many miles from the reserve. More than 400 spectators are expected for the ceremony.

The joint band councils have sought residents of the area to aid on an advisory council for the projects and members include High Prairie Mayor Max Vanderaegen, Chamber of Commerce President Bill Smith and members of the local Junior Chamber of Commerce.



# WIDER USE OF CONTINENTAL SYMBOL NOW PERMITTED FOR BUSINESSES

Businesses that have been permitted to use the Continental symbol in the past have been limited to those in the food and beverage industry. Now, however, the Continental symbol may be used by any business that is a member of the Continental Association.

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## SITES SURVEYED FOR CARAVAN VISIT IN 1967

Ronald Sweet, an engineering student of the University of Alberta, has been appointed by the Canadian Centennial Commission to conduct a survey of sites throughout the province of Alberta which may be visited by the Confederation Caravan in 1967.

It is felt by the Commission that this survey is an important phase of the overall Caravan Project, inasmuch as it will insure that these sites, selected by the Centennial Commission, will provide the best possible facilities to enable the greatest number of citizens to view the Caravan.

As more than 80 communities in the Province of Alberta have been selected by the federal commission as Caravan sites, this survey will require up to four months, starting the first week in May in the south-eastern corner of the province. Each community has been notified in advance of the surveyor's visit, and his itinerary will be published in forthcoming issues of the Alberta Centennial Bulletin.

Although this work is being done in connection with a Federal Centennial Project, the Alberta Centennial Committee is co-operating fully in the interests of ensuring a successful survey of the sites, and, ultimately, successful visits by the Caravan in 1967.

## CENTENNIAL OFFICERS REPORT INCREASED PROJECT PLANNING

### VILLAGE OF ROCKYFORD

The Village of Rockyford has a unique and fitting Centennial project. They are planning to build a Centennial monumental gate at the entrance to their memorial park to honor their pioneers. This gate will consist of stone pillars, and includes wrought iron arches, railings, and ornamental work. The Village of Rockyford is in the County of Wheatland No. 16, and the County has decided to assist the Village in financing this project. The population of Rockyford is 288 people and their Centennial project is expected to cost \$3,550.

The Rockyford project has been approved by the Alberta Centennial Committee and has been forwarded to Ottawa for their consideration.

### TOWN OF GLEICHEN

The Town of Gleichen has selected a park and recreation field as their Centennial project. This project will be partly ornamental and partly recreational. The population of the Town of Gleichen is 426 and they will also be receiving assistance from the County of Wheatland.

It is gratifying to the Provincial Centennial Committee to see that the County of Wheatland is giving its full co-operation to the towns and villages within its boundaries, in that it is assisting them with the financing of their projects and is joining in with its citizens in their efforts to make Canada's 100th Birthday celebration one that will be looked upon as a party of all the people and not just governmental bodies.

### VILLAGE OF IRVINE

The Village of Irvine in South Eastern Alberta has a population of only 240 people, but its Centennial planning indicates a very enthusiastic and active group who are getting into the swing of the Centennial program and are going to make a very concentrated effort in assuring that Canada's 100th Birthday will be a success.

Their Centennial project is to be a park which will be located very close to the Trans Canada Highway. The park is partially developed at this time, but a great deal of work will be required to complete it up to their expectations. The Village is planning on a camp site, trailer park and barbecue pits, together with several recreational facilities. When this plan is completed, it will be a definite asset to the Village of Irvine as well as to tourists and people in the Irvine area.

The Women's Institute in Irvine has taken over the children's playground, and is intending to improve it with equipment and landscaping. The church groups have started a face-lifting campaign and are painting and cleaning up the village.

The Alberta Centennial Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the people of these three municipalities for their enthusiasm and effort. Their projects are fine examples of what Alberta citizens can do by initiative and hard work to improve their municipalities, and thus their province and country.

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## THE CENTENNIAL BULLETIN

It is the hope of your Provincial Centennial Committee that publication of this Bulletin will increase public interest, and help co-ordinate all centennial thinking and planning within the province.

We are particularly interested in making sure that this Centennial Bulletin reaches members of local Centennial Committees, as well as interested individuals. To this end, may we ask your assistance?

If you know of someone in your community who is actively involved with Centennial planning in any capacity, and who has not received the Centennial Bulletin, please send us their name and address, and we will be happy to place them on our mailing list for future issues.

We would like to have brief reports on the Centennial activities now underway or planned in YOUR community. Perhaps your ideas might provide inspiration for some other municipality or organization which hasn't yet been able to decide on their Centennial project.

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## UNITED CHURCH MOVING AHEAD WITH CENTENNIAL PLANNING

The United Church of Canada is moving rapidly on Centennial project planning.

An interview with Rev. Barrie Brooks, assistant secretary on the General Council, revealed a fascinating fund of ideas, most of which already are well beyond the initial planning stages.

The church's Christian Drama Council has commissioned the writing of a play on the theme "The United Church in the Development of Canada in the 19th, 20th and 21st Centuries." To eliminate nostalgic or sentimental reminiscing, only 25 per cent of the script will deal with history; 75 per cent on what has yet to be done. The play will be performed for the General Council in September, 1966, by the Pilgrim Players and regional groups will perform throughout the country during the Centennial year of 1967. A television version is being considered.

A movie on the same theme is also under way, and an educational program is being directed internationally to both children and adults.

An interchange of young people between the 101 presbyteries in Canada is being developed for 1967. It is hoped that each presbytery will exchange at least 11 students with other presbyteries for the entire summer vacation.

The United Church Observer, which has the fourth largest circulation of any magazine in Canada, is publishing a special 96-page commemoration issue for Centennial year.

An extensive indexing project is under way in the Archives Department of Victoria

University in connection with more than a century's back issues of the old Methodist publication, the Christian Guardian. This was the first religious newspaper in Canada, and between 1800 and 1896, the only one in existence.

High on planning priority is a list of 3,000 capital projects, ranging in cost from \$10 to \$100,000, tailored to fit any size congregation as their Centennial year project. These projects are as widely diversified as: homes for unwed mothers, or homes for the chronically ill attached to senior service homes; an alcoholic lodge in Toronto where alcoholics can stay overnight free of charge; a scholarship for a theological student; a tractor for a market farm at Cross Lake, Manitoba, where the church is attempting to make the Indians self-supporting; a set of bathroom scales for the Dondi Hospital.

The building or beautifying of churches does not qualify as a United Church Centennial project; the funds are to be diverted for the benefit of underprivileged, underdeveloped areas.

The Pavilion of Unity at Expo '67 is to be a joint project in cooperation with the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Baptist, Lutheran and possibly Presbyterian churches, which will join in creating one sanctuary capable of seating 500 people. Furnishing will be mutually acceptable to all faiths, with the chapel containing only those things essential to worship. A novel feature of the pavilion will be "Monk Meals"; all the bread and cheese you can eat, served with a hot drink, for twenty-five cents.

—from "Centennial Ontario", May 1965.

## CENTENNIAL BRIEFS

In Lethbridge, a citizen's committee has been formed to undertake the development of the Henderson Lake Sunken Gardens as a second Centennial project. Lethbridge's main project is the Japanese Garden.

Camrose has proposed, as a Centennial project, the construction of a \$21,000 museum to be located on the municipally owned fair grounds.

The Town of Pincher Creek has approved the construction of a building to house a library and club rooms.

Several Alberta communities are erecting Centennial parks. Among these are Taber, Nanton, Black Diamond and Olds.

The Edmonton Public School Board proposes the presentation of six new Social Studies enterprise teaching units, to commemorate Canada's Centennial of Confederation. Planning is now started for preparation of these units, which will be ready for distribution early in the 1966 school term.

Grade 1 enterprise will be "July 1, Our Country's Birthday"; Grade 2, "People and Places in Canada's Past"; Grade 3, "Communities in 1867"; Grade 4, "Canada 1867"; Grade 5, "Founders of Canada"; Grade 6, "A Nation Is Born".

Teachers interested in teaching these units would be encouraged to prepare class albums as a result of the unit for exchange with other centres across Canada. It would also be suggested that schools use the units as the basis for Education Week or Home & School displays and programmes.



